

NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE SELECTION PROCESS IN MONTANA

2003

Montana is eligible to nominate two national officer candidates annually, one at-large and one regional candidate. Candidates may be affiliated as a comprehensive or occupational member of FCCLA.

Qualifications

The qualifications for a national officer candidate are:

- a. Above average scholastic rating
- b. Active participation in FCCLA on local, district and state levels
- c. Contribution to family and consumer sciences education program
- d. Participation in school and community activities
- e. Job experience
- f. Personal qualities
- g. Recommendations by chapter, adviser, administrator, and state association
- h. Junior class standing, preferably

Procedures

1. A current FCCLA adviser will serve as coordinator for the national officer candidate selection process at the state conference.
2. A written test will be required of all national officer candidates. Applicants must score at least 80% on the test to be eligible to advance to the interview. Candidates are urged to use all FCCLA resource materials that have been distributed to advisers to prepare for the test.
3. The written test will be given the first evening of the state conference. Candidates will be introduced at the opening general session.
4. Three to five judges will interview all national officer candidates who advance to this stage of the process.
5. In preparing for the interview, which will take place the morning* of the second day of the state conference, candidates should expect questions on personal future goals, personal leadership qualities, importance of career and technical education, the role of a national officer, and application of FCCLA programs. Candidates are expected to apply themselves to different situations that require application of FCCLA facts, programs and processes.
6. Each eligible candidate will be asked the same questions. Each judge will ask each candidate at least one of the interview questions.
7. Applicants must score an average of at least 80% on the national officer candidate evaluation form to qualify as one of the two Montana National Officer Candidates. Should no candidate or only one candidate qualify with the minimum 80% score, the final determination of an eligible candidate will be left to the discretion of the state adviser.
8. Candidates will not receive their evaluation sheets; however, the coordinator will send a letter to each candidate summarizing candidate selection.

*depending on the number of applicants, availability of rooms for interviewing, and judges selected, interview times could run during the afternoon of the second day of the state conference.

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NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE
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Attach
Picture
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Candidate's Name	Parents or Guardian	
School Name	School Address	Principal
Home Address	City, State, Zip	Home Phone
Adviser's Name	Comprehensive or Occupational	School Phone

List family and consumer sciences courses(s) and grade level when taken or family and consumer sciences occupation related course(s), grade level when taken, and area of occupational training (food service, clothing, childcare, etc.) Please list the course titles as they appear on your transcript.

Attach a copy of your High School Transcript.

On a separate piece of paper, provide a narrative description, which does not exceed 160 words, indicating what qualifies you as a national officer candidate.

1. Scholastic Achievement: Grade Point Average _____

Official Signature or Stamp Validating GPA _____

2. Activities—Summarize in space allowed: DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES!

Activities

Leadership Position

- a. FCCLA Chapter _____

District _____

State _____

- b. School _____

- c. Community _____

3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from an employer, school official, clergyman, etc. (Preferably not from the FCCLA Adviser)

4. NO OTHER SUPPORTING EVIDENCE SHOULD BE INCLUDED!

NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE EVALUATION



Chapter: _____

Candidate: _____

Evaluation Criteria	Points Possible	Judge's Score	Comments
1. Application			
• Complete, informative, neat	5		
• Contributions to FCCLA and family and consumer sciences education at local, district and/or state level	15		
• Participation in school & community activities	5		
• Above average scholastic rating	5		
2. Appearance			
• Business attire, well-groomed, good posture	5		
3. Verbal/Nonverbal Communication			
• Eye contact, poise, body language	10		
• Clarity of expression, ability to express ideas, grammar	15		
4. Personal Qualifications			
• Knowledge of organization from written test	10		
• Response to oral interview questions	25		
• Creative, confident, mature, responsible, enthusiastic	5		
Total	100		

2002

To begin your interview session on Friday, prepare a speech, up to three minutes long, (you may use props, if you wish) which describes how you interpret the 2002 theme for the FCCLA National Leadership Meeting—“Get Informed, Get Involved, and Get Connected” This will help the judges become acquainted with you and give you the opportunity to express the meaning of FCCLA.

You will be notified following your interview when to return to find out your status in the National Candidate process.

If you are selected to represent Montana as a National Officer Candidate at the National Leadership Meeting in Minneapolis in July 2002, you will need to attend several meetings at our state conference in Missoula and the Leadership Training Camp.

- 2-5 session of the 2002-2003 State Officers on Friday, March 22, 2002 University Center Room 207
- dinner with the 2002-2003 State Officers from 5-6 on Friday, March 22 University Center Room 329
- the Awards Session on Saturday, March 23, where you will be seated at the head table during the Awards portion of the session
- the meeting following the Awards Session on Saturday that will inform you more about the FCCLA National Leadership Meeting
- the Leadership Training Camp for all State Officers that is scheduled for May 30- June 2